

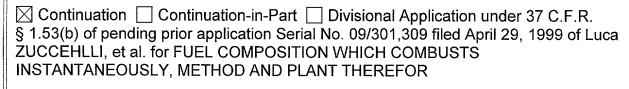
PATENT Customer Number 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 5788-82-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 1714 Prior Application Examiner: M. Medley

SIR: This is a request for filing a



- 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/301,309 as originally filed on April 29, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
- 3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
- 4. Zancel Claims.
- 5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			1 10 100 100 100
Total Claims	27	-	20	7	x \$18		\$126.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3	4	x \$84		\$336.00
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280							0.00
Subtotal						\$	1,202.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-	0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1,202.00

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7.	\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$1,202.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8.		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9.	\boxtimes	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:
		This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/301,309, filed April 29, 1999 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/088,435, filed June 8, 1998 which is incorporated herein by reference.
10.		New formal drawings are enclosed.
11.	\boxtimes	The prior application is assigned of record to: PIRELLI AMBIENTE S.p.A.
12.		Priority of application Serial No. 98830262.6, filed on 30 April 1998 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
13.		☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application. Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
14.		The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg.

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15.	The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16.	Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17.	Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, Customer Number 22,852 .
18.	Recognize as associate attorney
19.	Also enclosed is

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 09/301,309, filed April 29, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge

necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Dated: February 20, 2002

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